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The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame recently inducted former Saint Joseph's College All-American **Robert A. "Biscuit" Williams III '60** as one of its 2007 inductees.

Milestones and Memories

NO ONE LIVES A LONG life without memories of things past: of those whom we've loved, of choices we've made, of good fortune cast before us, and even of the misfortunes that have challenged and chastened us.

While an institution such as Saint Joseph's is not usually thought of as "living a life" in the same sense as those whose lives she has touched, were she a living personage, she would have quite a story to tell.

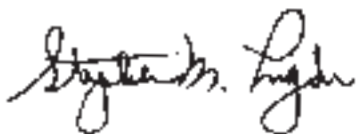
Sometimes I dare to dream of what my now-deceased parents and in-laws would think were they to reappear to visit our family and admire their grandchildren. How would they feel, seeing their dreams for us and our family - for better or worse - lived out in today's world?

In the same vein, what would Bishop Joseph Dwenger and Provincial Rev. Henry Drees think, were they to return today and see what has become of their 19th-century dreams for a college on the farm fields of Rensselaer? If the College could speak, what would she say to those untold numbers of priests, sisters, brothers, and laymen and women who dared to build and plant and teach and form the lives and futures of her many graduates?

Though the College can't speak for herself, we might imagine that she would say:

I was blessed with the dreams and imagination of those with little else to give. I was blessed with acres of fertile land to grow and build and plant. I was blessed with men and women, lay and religious, whose life vocation was to teach, inspire, and form young lives. I was blessed with families who sent their most precious gifts - their children - to study and learn life's skills in my classrooms. I was blessed with many benefactors, friends, and alumni who never failed to give when the need appeared. And I was blessed with the grace of the Almighty and the guidance of the Spirit to persevere in good times and in bad.

In this issue, you will be reminded of a number of milestones and memories in the history of Saint Joseph's College. They are her memories; they are our memories, too.



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Second annual Alumni Day scores big with students, alumni

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations sponsored the second annual Alumni Day on February 3 in the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse. Alumni, students, parents, friends, and community members gathered to join in the fun at the Fieldhouse and showed their Puma pride.

Facing few challenges until the game's final minutes, the men's basketball team took another step up the Great Lakes Valley Conference East Division ladder, defeating conference rival Lewis University 82-74. The women's basketball team gave Lewis' Lady Flyers all they could handle but were defeated 74-63.

This year's event featured food sales on the back court and College Store clothing and gift items available for purchase. Also on the back court, a "bags" or "cornhole" tournament took place where students and alumni earned points for their current or former residence halls.

"I love the idea of getting together with alumni for events outside of Homecoming and Little 500 and using the time to honor student athletes, as well," said **Bree (Ma'Ayteh) Dunscombe '02**. "It was a fun day for alumni and students both."

The Alumni Association presented their annual Scholar Athlete Awards during halftime of the women's game, and the Athletic Department



presented championship rings to the 2005-2006 men's basketball team between games. During halftime of the men's game, history was made as the Alumni Association made the 1985-86 men's golf team the first inductees to the Wall of Honor, a newly-established award to recognize the accomplishments of athletic teams. With a record of 101-15, this team has the most successful golf record in the history of Saint Joseph's College.

"Alumni Day was even more exciting this year, as the Alumni Board inducted the first team to the newly-established Athletic Wall of Honor," said Kendra Illingworth, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations. "The Wall of Honor was created to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of SJC teams, and the 1985-86 men's golf team was most deserving. Having a team on campus and being able to hear the stories of their 101-15 season was a tremendous honor."

TOP: Head Men's Basketball Coach Rich Davis (right) presented the 2006 Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship trophy to Dr. Ernest R. Mills III (left) at this year's Alumni Day.



BOTTOM: Puma Pride was in abundance with Saint Joseph's students on Alumni Day.

On-Line Community PROFILE



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<http://alumni.saintjoe.edu>

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day to re-connect.



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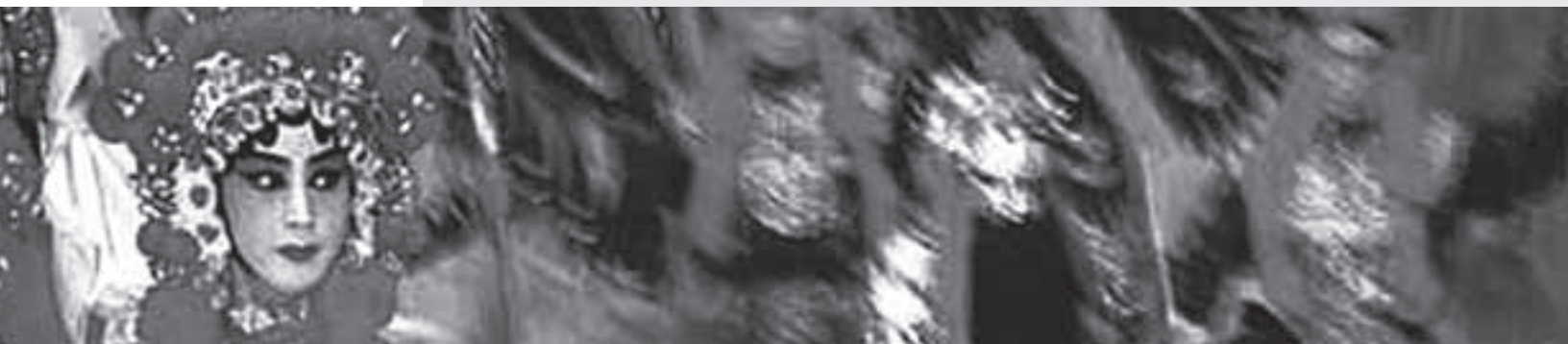


Meet John Mueller. He graduated in 1988, and this is his wife Julie Ann and their children Trey, Ryan, and Allison. He could be your old college roommate or just a Puma who lives in your area. He plays lead guitar for a band called the Jam Cats. There are a lot of other interesting characters like John that you can find on-line. Maybe it's time to go and add your profile at *Connections*. Your old college roommate could be out there looking to reconnect with *you*.

"As the years have rolled along, I have remained in contact with fewer and fewer fellow students, as we have all gone our separate ways. With SJC, the On-Line Community makes contacting others and posting personal information easy. The different features - such as pictures, blogs, and connections - give each member the freedom to make their page their own. I'd love to see more people utilize each feature, posting more cumulative information and pictures."

— John Mueller '88

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Dr. Phil Posey, *Professor
Emeritus of History*
SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

"Involved For Life": Continued support from alumni volunteers shows true Puma spirit

The Admissions Office at Saint Joseph's College works hard to bring in a new class of Pumas each and every year. However, with students coming to SJC from all across the country—not to mention all across the world—the Office can't do it alone. Admissions couldn't do it without the support of SJC alumni to help spread Puma fever! The opportunities for alumni involvement in the admissions process are abundant: from college fairs, receptions, and picnics to endorsing applications, chatting with high school students, and calling recently-admitted students.

While Admission counselors spend much of the fall and some time in the spring traveling to college fairs and high schools, it is impossible for them to make it everywhere to every fair. Alumni volunteers have helped in this area as well.

The Admissions Office also holds receptions for prospective students and picnics or gatherings for deposited students before arriving in the fall for classes. Several alumni have donated support of or even opened up their homes for these events, as well as having attended and presented at these gatherings.

And while there are always college fairs to attend, receptions to hold, and application fees to waive by endorsement, let us know what your strengths are. **Shawn Hurst '94** of Indianapolis, Indiana, produces several promotional items used for admissions, such as lanyards, t-shirts, and pens, while **Kelly (Costa) Lucito '90** allows an Admissions representative into her classroom to give a presentation entitled "College Prep 101."

If you would like more information on volunteering, follow the Admissions link on the Connections Web site (<http://alumni.saintjoe.edu>).

You can also speak directly to **Randy Brooks '06** in the Office of Admissions. You can reach him by phone at (800) 447-8781 or by e-mail at randyb@saintjoe.edu.

Interested in getting involved?

Just call Randy!



*THANK YOU
for your time
and effort!*

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Thiel Named IMEA Outstanding University Music Educator

At the recent convention of the Indiana Music Educator's Association, Band Director and Associate Professor of Music Robb Thiel was presented with the prestigious Outstanding University Music Educator award, given annually by the Association. The award, presented to those teachers who have exemplified outstanding achievement in the field of music education, is designed to honor music education in the following areas: elementary, middle school/junior high, high school, and college/university. Thiel was nominated for the award by several of his former students and supported by members of the SJC Music Department.



THIEL

"I'm humbled by this recognition," said Thiel, who is the recipient of several local awards honoring his many achievements. "I'm very proud of the caliber of musicians here at SJC. My hope is that this award will aid me in the recruitment process, which can be the difference between a good band and an excellent band."

Thiel's achievement, presented to him at the General Session of the IMEA Convention, was kept secret from him by the request of his family until the day of the convention. "Robb's family wanted to surprise him, and we wanted to show him just how much he is appreciated by having friends and family there to support him in receiving this award," said Assistant Dean for Campus Life Michele Gunkleman, a family friend of the Thiels.

Thiel earned his bachelor's degree in Music

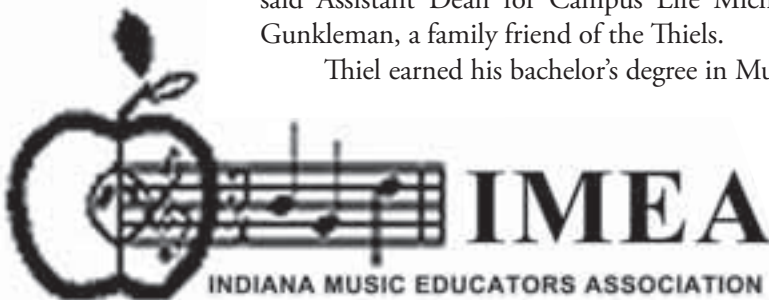
Education from the University of Evansville and his master's degree in Education from Indiana University. Before coming to SJC in 1993, Thiel was the Director of Bands at three Indiana high schools: North Miami, Winamac, and Knox. In his fourteen years as a high school director, his bands qualified for the Indiana State School Music Association State Marching Band Contest seven times.

Christine (Whitton) Legler '02 is just one alumna who took the initiative to nominate Thiel. She believes that a piece of what

sets Thiel apart from other educators is his former experience working at the high school level. "Because Robb had taught in high schools before becoming a college teacher, he had practical advice and knowledge that some college professors never learn," she wrote in her letter of nomination to the IMEA. "I really appreciated the way he gave teachers-to-be valuable information on the parts of their jobs that weren't ever covered in the textbooks."

At SJC, Thiel directs the Marching Pep, and Symphonic Band as well as the Wind Ensemble, the premier instrumental group. He also teaches courses in music education and instrumental arranging and participates in various community events. During his tenure at SJC, the band has grown by over 300%.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Thiel has also arranged and composed percussion books for schools in Indiana, Michigan, Texas, and Pennsylvania, and is frequently asked to serve as an adjudicator for marching band, jazz band, solo and ensemble, and concert band contests, as well as a consultant and clinician for all areas of music.

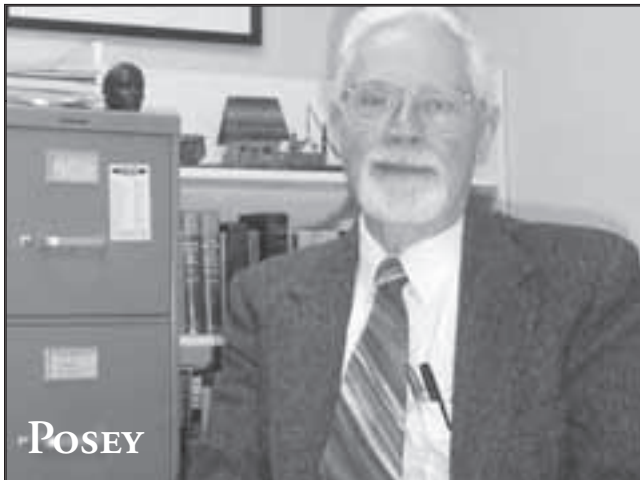


BRIAN CAPOUCH, *Assistant Professor of Computer Science*, served as the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Pulaski County Historical Society in January. In February, he presented before the Ladies Literary Club, one of the oldest organizations in the state of Indiana, regarding his ambition and success in excavating old homes and restoring them to their natural beauty. Also in February, he presented at a Voice over Internet Protocol conference in San Francisco, California, and, in March, he gave software demonstrations at a tradeshow in San Jose, California.

DR. JOHN NICHOLS, *Professor of Philosophy and NEH Distinguished Teaching Professor*, recently accepted a request to serve on the new AQIP "Accountability Council" of North Central, SJC's regional accreditation organization. The purpose of the council is to evaluate how much good North Central itself is doing to and for its institutions.

DR. PHIL POSEY, *Professor Emeritus of History*, recently taught a class at the College entitled "The Civil War in Four Weeks." The class was the first installment of a series of special-interest classes offered to community members and sponsored by SJC's Office of Continuing Education and Summer Programs.

"The course highlighted a conflict that served as a turning point in American history, settling longstanding issues on the nature of the Union and humanity," said Posey. "The unity it produced paved the way for America's emergence into the status of world power."



Retirement Party to Honor Scherb



A retirement party for *Assistant Professor of Marketing and Management* Walter Scherb is being planned for June 16, 2007, to honor his 38 years of dedicated service to Saint Joseph's College. The dinner party will be held in the Halleck Student Center, beginning with refreshments at 4 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m. CDT. A Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 17.

Scherb began his career at SJC in 1969 and was a dynamic fixture in the Business Department, serving as chairman for 30 years, moderator of the former Business Club/Students in Free Enterprise, and was recently honored by the national organization with the Sam Walton Lifetime Achievement Award.

Charlie Martin '73 believes that, "Walter exemplifies what a small, Catholic college is all about. He is a dedicated teacher with a dynamic lecture style that involves his students."

Marie Adams '84 has her own story to tell. "When I was a freshman, I became very ill. Walter and his wife Beverly came to my dorm room and brought me food, medicine, and even helped out with my laundry. How many professors go out of their way for students like that?"

In his retirement, Scherb plans on traveling, volunteering for the Salvation Army, and serving on the board of several private companies.

To RSVP for the event or for more information, please contact the following by May 15:

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While the country looks forward to the promise of the warm summer months, **Lt. Col Timothy David Kirkbride '77** looks forward to the promise of retirement. The former History major and member of the SJC football team recently retired from the United States Air Force and is enjoying spending time with his family in Chesterfield, Virginia and serving his community. After 27 years of service, Kirkbride has discovered a wealth of opportunity and fulfillment in his new life.

It all started for him when he – a



SELF: MOTIV KIRKBRIDE '77

fresh-faced, college graduate – went to work in a bank management program. There, he met his future wife, Carolyn, whom he quickly discovered planned to join the Air Force. In the end, though, Carolyn got cold feet, and it was Tim who attended officer training school at Lackland AFB, Texas, receiving his commission as a second lieutenant in June 1979. His first assignment was to Mather AFB near Sacramento, California, as a logistics plans and programs officer. His intent was to serve four years and return to civilian life. However, in his third year, the Air Force offered an assignment to Italy and a new career was born. Serving a three-year tour at Aviano Air Base, Italy, a love for overseas adventure was born, and Tim and Carolyn never looked back.

His time spent serving his country was not without its celebrated perks, though, and he's had the opportunity to meet several high-profile government officials, both US and foreign. One such individual was Sheik Isa bin Suliman Al Kalifa, the Amir of Bahrain, with whom he developed a personal relationship while working at the US Embassy during the first Gulf Conflict. "After the war, while still engaged working compensation issues with Bahrain Defense Force officials, we met by chance on a rare day off and went for a relaxing walk on the beach. How many people get to walk on the beach with the ruler of a country?" Kirkbride mused. "It was a unique opportunity that I will always treasure. We had a regular conversation between two individuals: we talked about our families, our fears, and post-war sequences. It was very comfortable."

During his time at Headquarters, Allied Forces Northwest Europe serving as Air Movements Officer, Kirkbride was part of a US/UK military team that participated in the annual Three

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Peaks 24 Hour Challenge on behalf of the Save the Children Fund. The sponsor was Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, and his team raised 7,000 British pounds for the Fund. The purpose of the challenge was to climb the highest peaks in Scotland, England, and Wales in a 24-hour period; his team completed the challenge in 22 hours and 25 minutes. At 41, he was the oldest member of the team, but held his own as they "traversed snow in Scotland, rain in England, and high winds in Wales." It was during this tour that he met Prince Charles, Prince of Wales and had a personal conversation on C-130 aircraft load planning activities he participated in as Logistics Team Chief for Operation Provide Promise, a United Nations program providing food to victims of ethnic violence in the former Yugoslavia.

Kirkbride noted his experiences at Saint Joseph's College – particularly those in the Core Program and other classes dealing with cultural diversity – were a huge underlying asset and blessing for his career and the years he spent working overseas. In particular he recounted a story working with Russian counterparts while serving as Program Manager for a US-sponsored project in Russia in support of the START Treaty. "It was so easy to look at Russia with an eye of suspicion, the Cold War barely in our rearview mirror. However, my perspective changed when I had the

opportunity to roll-up my sleeves and work side by side, leaving politics on the sidelines. It turned out to be a unique opportunity to see the personal side of the Russian people, putting a human face on it and making it real," he said. "We were able to take the 'blindness' off and talk about our mutual aspirations on a personal level, coming to a mutual understanding – we're all just trying to make sure our kids have better lives and a better world to live in. It was refreshing to find out we are more alike than different."

Back at home in Virginia, Kirkbride is determined to share his knowledge with young minds. Since December, he's been serving as a substitute teacher in the Chesterfield County School System, and he plans to apply for a full-time teaching position this summer. He spends his free time as a mentor in the Federal Correction Facility in Petersburg, Virginia, and – along with his wife – volunteers in their diocese and assists with retreats for HIV/AIDS patients.

Throughout all of his travels, Kirkbride never lost sight of the real importance in his life: his family. He recalls the events of 1990, when he was serving as Chief of the Air Force Section of the US Embassy in Bahrain. After arriving in the country with his family two days after Iraq invaded Kuwait, they were together for three days before his family was evacuated with only two suitcases, the rest of their belongings in storage in Bahrain, and were subsequently separated for 15 months. "The military spouse is really the key to a successful military career" Kirkbride said. "Carolyn is my hero and she inspires me on a daily basis. I lived the adventure, but she was the 'rock' that kept our family clicking. She's played every role in our family, and her support was unwavering."

History of the College:

Looking BACK 60

YEARS AGO

In the summer and fall of 1937, the 50-year-old building that would come to be known as Drexel Hall was remodeled to provide individual rooms for the first senior class. By adding an additional tier of rooms on the west side facing the interior patio, the building was able to eventually house 110 students. It was also at this time that the building was named Drexel Hall in honor of Katharine Drexel who provided the funds to build it as an Indian school in 1888. From the very beginning, students considered it a privilege to live in this old building, partly because of its atmosphere, and even more because of its distance from the “prying” eyes of College officials. The building was closed in 1978, only to be reopened again in 2005. It is currently the home of the Rensselaer Adult Learning Center.



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YEARS AGO

From 1944-74, Saint Joseph's College served as the summer home for the Chicago Bears football team, who used the campus and its facilities for their summer training camp. As a result, 1971 saw the College as the set of many scenes in the Columbia Pictures film “Brian’s Song,” which celebrates the friendship between Bears teammates Gale Sayers and Brian Piccolo. Scenes from the College campus that appear in the picture are of the front entrance, the Halleck Student Center dining room, Justin Hall, and the open field west of Justin where the team practiced in the summer. From the playing field can also be seen other buildings of the College.



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YEARS AGO

A great historic moment in the College’s history occurred September 13, 1962, when former President Dwight D. Eisenhower laid the Halleck Center cornerstone. Standing in the background is U.S. Representative Charles Halleck, and the third person is Father Raphael Gross, then-president of the College. Prior to the cornerstone laying, Eisenhower addressed a crowd of some 3,000 people, and later that evening was a Republican party rally on the north campus attended by an estimated crowd of 25,000 people.

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YEARS AGO



During the post-Civil War years, it became a priority for the Diocese of Fort Wayne to build an orphanage on a piece of land just south of Rensselaer secured by Bishop John Henry Luers. The entire 933-acre tract of land was purchased in 1866, and Luers established St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and Manual Training School on it two years later. By the year 1887, the orphan children had all been transferred to other homes, and the extensive property stood empty. It was in this year that plans for building a college on the abandoned plot of land were first discussed.

This is how Saint Joseph's College looked on September 2, 1891, when classes began. The Administration Building stood directly on the site of the old orphanage, and it housed the entire College community, including dormitories for 54 students, a chapel, classrooms, kitchen, sisters' quarters, dining rooms, professors' rooms, and other facilities.

| FEATURE

Photos and text originally appeared in *Saint Joseph's College: A Chronology* by **Rev. Charles J. Robbins, C.P.P.S. '33** and *Saint Joseph's College: A Centennial Pictorial History* by **Rev. Dominic B. Gerlach, C.P.P.S. '46**.

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YEARS AGO



1957 marked the first and only year the Puma football team played in the Aluminum Bowl in Little Rock, Arkansas, against Montana State College for the national championship in the NAIA. The game was broadcast over 200 CBS television stations and 250 CBS radio stations and was carried on the Armed Forces Radio Service overseas radio network. The game was played on December 22 on such a rainsoaked field that neither team was able to score, and the game was promptly dubbed the Mud Bowl. Pictured is **Ray Banary '57 (center)** and **Paul Scherschel '57 (right)** accepting the Aluminum Bowl trophy from Miss Arkansas on behalf of the SJC team.

Twenty-three years after the College's mascot was changed from the Cardinals to the Pumas – a name that was at once different and occasioned by the rumor of a live puma spotted in Jasper County – the College had a real, live puma mascot. The cat was “delivered” for Homecoming, and the three-month-old cub was a “friendly little fellow,” but loved to tear people's clothing and skin with its sharp claws. The College did not keep it to adulthood, and now employs a less threatening, artificial Puma as its mascot.



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The Foundation's core grant-making activity is its Capital Challenge Grants program. In this program, the Foundation focuses on opportunities to strengthen leadership and giving through challenge grants for capital projects. Grant recipients have raised initial funds toward their respective projects before requesting Foundation support, and Kresge grants are then made on a challenge basis, requesting the raising of the remaining balance, by a deadline. It is an "all or nothing" challenge.

Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing **Maureen Egan '90** believes that receipt of the Foundation's maximum amount for the Challenge Grant is a great honor for and endorsement of the College's Capital Campaign and related projects. "The Challenge Grant has created a new intensity and sense of urgency for the Campaign," she began. "There's a competitive edge in each one of us. For those who want to see Saint Joseph's

College succeed into the next century, this Challenge Grant could help with the number of new and increased pledges to the Capital Campaign. Growing and sustaining an organization's donor base is the ultimate goal of The Kresge Foundation."

The Foundation, a national endeavor with \$3 billion in assets created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge, awarded 212 grants totaling \$131,770,027 to organizations in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, South Africa, and Mexico in 2005. Through its grant-making programs, the Foundation seeks to strengthen nonprofit organizations by catalyzing their growth, connecting them to their stakeholders and challenging greater support through grants.

President and Chief Executive Officer of The Kresge Foundation Rip Rapson indicated, "With the aid of this challenge grant, we hope that SJC's Campaign can become an even more strategic opportunity to connect with stakeholders and reach out to new donors, volunteers, participants, and the general community. The College's compelling

plan to sustain the higher levels of giving after the Campaign concludes will help strengthen its organization well into the future."

For information regarding the College's 21st Century Campaign: *Preserving Tradition...Securing Our Future* or to make a pledge, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement and Marketing at (800) 227-1898.

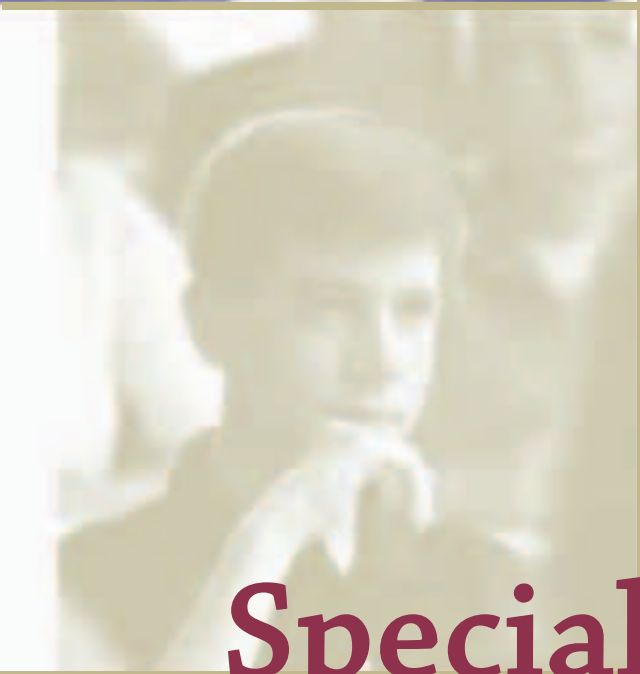
"There's a competitive edge in each one of us. For those who want to see Saint Joseph's College succeed into the next century, this Challenge Grant could help with the number of new and increased pledges to the Capital Campaign."

— Maureen Egan '90



21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN

Preserving Tradition...Securing Our Future



Special Announcement



Moving forward...

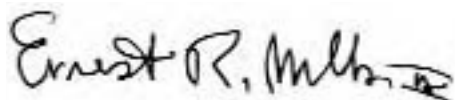
I am pleased to report that we brought to a close a cycle of planning, reviewing, and strategizing that began almost five years ago. The end point of this process is the launching point for a series of activities by which we will seek to position the College for decades to come. We are excited to move forward.

Saint Joseph's College engaged in an organized effort to assess its current condition and what needs to be accomplished in order to continue to be a competitive college in this new century. The College produced a five-year Strategic Plan. A sobering outcome of the Plan was the recognition that we cannot stand still. American higher education is too competitive for that. Though our mission and academic programs remain strong and viable, we must change our business model for operations and fund that model within the next ten years.

Before moving forward it was important to receive candid feedback from our constituents, so in early 2005 we hired an outside consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study. We wanted to know whether our constituents agreed with the goals and priorities that emerged from our strategic planning process. The study also sought to gauge the willingness of constituents to financially support the answers proposed to meet the identified needs. On both counts the College was adjudged to be right on. The needs and priorities are important and supportable.

It is now with strong confidence that we move from the silent phase into the public phase of the 21st Century Campaign. Thanks to leadership gifts from alumni, parents, and friends, and a \$750,000 Challenge Grant from the Kresge Foundation, we have commitments of \$8.4 million toward the \$12.5 million goal as we complete the silent phase of the Campaign. Attaining the goal will position Saint Joseph's College for a strong and prosperous future.

Sincerely,



Ernest R. Mills III
President

Preserving Tradition. . . Securing Our Future



Saint Joseph's College was founded in the late 19th century by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood who had a bold vision of Catholic higher education in the heartland of Indiana. During the 20th century, with foresight and determination, the Missionaries, in company with a dedicated group of laity, took a seminary and formed it into a Catholic college that is today nationally respected as a leader in liberal arts education. This leadership is best expressed by the College's ability to preserve its traditions while finding innovative ways to enhance learning and the preparation of students for this new century.

For over one hundred years, Saint Joseph's College could compete with other institutions for students because of the inherent value of its academic programs and because it was affordable. In order to provide the special benefits of an SJC education to future generations, the College must continue to attract and retain qualified students. We must have the competitive educational and scholarship resources that make College programs attractive and affordable to prospective students. This presents a fiscal challenge, with millions of additional dollars needed to make this century's success as viable as the last.

Through ongoing planning activity, the College identified its critical needs which encompass three general areas: **Community**, **Curriculum**, and **Campus**. *Community* means providing competitive salaries to attract and retain dedicated educators. Equally important are funded scholarships that make SJC affordable to students. *Curriculum* means offering desirable and competitive academic programs, athletics, and fine arts. *Campus* involves physical assets – buildings, grounds, and technology that support everything we do and enhance our competitiveness.

Community Curriculum Campus

CRITICAL NEEDS: \$12.5 MILLION* CAMPAIGN GOAL



ENDOWMENT

Rev. Augustine Seifert, C.P.P.S.
1st president of SJC

All good colleges develop an endowment because quality education cannot ultimately be provided without a predictable source of income over and above tuition. A permanent fund is created with a sum of money. Spending only the fund's income or a percentage of it guarantees its permanence.



ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Arts and Science Building: Built in 1914; West wing built in 1936

The academic buildings are structurally sound, but their key functional areas are outdated and require upgrading in power, technology, and accessibility for the disabled. Rather than tear down sound buildings, it makes educational and financial sense to renovate them to serve anew the needs of the College. Renovated space has the added advantage of not significantly increasing operating costs for utilities, services, and overhead – compared to new construction.

TOTAL ACADEMIC PROJECTS: \$3,835,000



ATHLETICS

Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse: Dedicated December 8, 1941

Nearly half of our students are varsity athletes and the College has 18 teams competing in NCAA Division II athletics. The Fieldhouse was built in 1941 to accommodate four teams. The Hanson Recreation Center was built in 1986 primarily for intramural sports and individual conditioning. Both buildings are structurally sound but need renovations and additional space to accommodate significant increases in use and to replace outdated facilities.

TOTAL ATHLETICS PROJECTS: \$4,830,000



RESIDENCE HALLS

Noll Hall: Built in 1955

Resident students have an interest in the living environment and activities on the campus selected for their college years. In order to encourage the enrollment and retention of resident students, the College has a series of projects in the residence halls, starting with Noll and Bennett.

TOTAL RENOVATIONS: \$1,300,000

* = includes Kresge Challenge



21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN

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Saint Joseph's College

The 21st Century Campaign began on July 1, 2005. With many thanks to the contributors who are listed, we are pleased to announce that over \$8.4 million of the \$12.5 million goal has been raised in gifts and pledges during the “silent phase” of the Campaign. This includes three \$1 million pledges from alumni. We now enter the “public phase” of the Campaign energized by our success to date – with the hope that you will help sustain the momentum and support necessary to reach the Campaign goal by June 30, 2008.

Following is a comprehensive listing of 21st Century Campaign gifts and pledges from July 1, 2005 through February 15, 2007. Questions regarding the Campaign and requests for information may be directed to **Maureen Egan '90** or **Kristen Ziese '05** at (800) 227-1898.

ALUMNI

1930s

Reverend Leonard J. Kostka, C.P.P.S. '35
Most Reverend Albert H. Ottenweller '36
Very Rev. Edward C. Dunn '38
Richard F. Scharf '38*
Reverend Richard W. Puetz '39

1940s

Reverend Lawrence F. Heiman, C.P.P.S. '40
Reverend Charles R. Rueve, C.P.P.S. '40*
George '40 and Doris Sheehan
Arthur '40 and Mary Jane Voll
Paul '41 and Marion Brunner
Reverend Donald E. Hardebeck '41*
Dominic '41 and June Kastre
Richard '41 and Phyllis Scheiber
William C. Dieruf, Jr. '42
Donald '42 and Pama Tonner
James '43 and Eileen Bogan
George '43 and Elizabeth Tonner
Reverend Clement Kuhns, C.P.P.S. '44
Monsignor Edward F. Litot '44
Albert '45 and Dorothy Prosser
Stanley '45 and Irene Pukelis
Con '46 and Diane Fecher

Reverend Dominic B. Gerlach, C.P.P.S. '46
Frank '46 and Gertrude Ritter
James J. Buckley '48
Reverend Joseph W. Grace '48
Norman '48 and Dorothy von der Embse
John '49 and June Guckien
Bernard E. Ingersoll '49*

1950s

Eugene V. Pellegrini '50
Joseph '50 and Marie Sloyan
James H. Stang '50
Rocco '51 and Margaret Colletti
Virgil '51 and JoAnn Wibbelsman
Rev. Philip F. Gilbert, C.P.P.S. '52
Norbert '52 and Jane Hummel
William C. Bugher '53
Bill '53 and Phyllis Gausselin
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gering '53
Ronald '53 and Irene Hospodka
John '53 and Mary Minelli
Anonymous '54
A. Vincent Agnew, Jr. '54
Theodore '54 and Dorothy Beemsterboer
Ronald '54 and Ruth Cherry
John '54 and Mary Englehart
Kenneth '54 and Evelyn Ryan

Reverend Paul R. White, C.P.P.S. '54
Anonymous '55

Jerome '55 and Joanne Blaesing
Reverend Harold C.

Brown, C.P.P.S. '55

James '55 and Margaret Bruha

John '55 and Michelle Donnelly

Peter '55 and Patricia Fenlon

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gillen '55

James '55 and Rosemary Gordon

John J. Gorman '55

James J. Heim '55

Willard '55 and Marvous Kellogg

In loving memory of Cathy Kellogg

Clayton '55 and Roberta Klein

David '55 and Lynn Krigbaum

Robert '55 and Marjorie Lavender

Terence F. MacCarthy '55

Thomas '55 and Joan Morgan

Albin '55 and Helen Olechna

Gene '55 and Arlene O'Sullivan

Thomas '55 and Diana Powell

Raymond '55 and Gloria Schuessler

Ralph '55 and Rita Seidl

Lawrence '55 and Ruth Stricklin

Chester '56 and Maria Buziak

Jack '56 and Mary Ann Carlson

Martin J. Collins '56

John H. Dingeman '56

Henry '56 and Nancy Guzzo

Marvin '56 and Jane Hackman

Edward '56 and Margaret Hennekes

Rich '56 and Patricia Kubicich

Richard R. Obergfell '56*

Dr. and Mrs. H. Larry Penning '56

Fred '56 and Deborah Stucker

John F. White '56

Edward '57 and Rosemary Cox

John '57 and Angela Herakovich

Ronald '57 and Caroline Keller

Joseph '57 and Grace Mihalov

Thomas '57 and Elizabeth Phillipp



Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S. '84 (center, left) and **Rev. Ken Schnipke, C.P.P.S. '84** (center, right), Provincial Director and Vice Provincial Director (respectively), present Dr. Ernest R. Mills III, President of Saint Joseph's College (left) and **Jim Madden '64**, Chairman of the 21st Century Campaign Leadership Committee (right), with a pledge for \$100,000 at the Campaign public kickoff event.

Albert '57 and Renee Salerno

In memory of Bro. Lawrence Convery, C.P.P.S.

In memory of Rev. Charles Robbins, C.P.P.S.

George '58 and Linda Cover

William '58 and Mary McCarthy

David '58 and Ann Neville

M. Desmond '58 and Leone Ryan '74

Thomas '58 and Patricia Ryan

Harold '58 and Beverly Shuster

Anonymous '59

Robert Y. Brown, Sr. '59

Robert '59 and Roxanne Krieter

Raymond W. Tennant, Ph.D. '59

In memory of Mary Adele Tennant

David '59 and Jo Ann Verdeyen

In memory of Jeff Verdeyen '87

1960s

James '60 and Carol Blanz

Timothy '60 and Mary Ann Downey

Richard A. '60 and Nancy K. Etter

Fred J. Faulstich '60

Frank '60 and Barbara Fitzgerald

Robert '60 and Maureen Gallaher

James '60 and Mary Fran Hannon

Lawrence '60 and Jeanne Honikel

Jack '60 and Janice Keilman

Ronald E. Knoerzer '60

Ronald '60 and Victoria Koron

James '60 and Ursula Lambke

In memory of Joseph A. Lambke '60

Thomas F. Lewis, Jr. '60

Matthew '60 and Sheila Lynch

Gregory '60 and Bonnie Mahoney

James '60 and Martha Moulthrop

Colonel Kenneth J.

Schroeder, C.P.P.S. '60

Peter '60 and Deborah Simon

Michael J. Vallone '60

John '61 and MaryLou Baumann

In honor of Alan Broussard's

birthday

In honor of Anne-Marie Egan's

retirement

In honor of John Egan's birthday

In memory of Rev. Charles

Robbins, C.P.P.S.

In memory of Rev. Charles

Rueve, C.P.P.S.

In memory of Wade Joseph

Broussard

Frank '61 and Jane Caccamo

Albert H. '61 and Sharon L. Croci

F. Birk Fischer '61

Joseph '61 and Patricia Forlenza

William L. Fortin '61

Charles '61 and Diann Henes

John '61 and Nancy Hoffman

David '61 and Donna Hoover '64
 John '61 and Martha Kiefer
 William B. Krantz, Ph.D. '61
 James W. McCauley, Ph.D. '61
 James '61 and Esther McMahon
 John '61 and Pierrette Olinger
 Bernard '61 and Marian Pepping
 Daniel '61 and Vivian Pesaresi
*In loving memory of Walt and
 Theresa Pesaresi*
 Marilyn M. Whaley '61
 Arthur '61 and Julie Zielinski
 Kenneth '62 and Margaret Ahler '82
 Raymond J. Billy '62
 Thomas '62 and Elaine Brown
 John '62 and Jane Carlin
 James '62 and Mary Ellen Crowley
 Robert '62 and Barbara Kaiser
 Philip Keller '62
 William '62 and Mary Ann Lehmann
 Stephen '62 and Winifred Ligda
 Bob '62 and Nancy Rospenda
 Gabe '63 and Janice Gabriel
 Lee '63 and Deborah Gallaher
 Matthew '63* and Nancy
 Gembala '90
 William '63 and Anne Johnston
 John McCarthy '63
 F. Ronald '63 and Georgianna
 Musket
 James '63 and Julie Tuerff
 Arthur C. Voellinger '63 and
 Karen Fitzgerald
*In memory of Dr. William L.
 Downard*
 Philip J. Wilhelm '63
 Al '64 and Mary Bavolek
 David '64 and Patricia Boyer
 John A. Dohr '64
 John W. Hartford '64
 David '61 and Donna Hoover '64
 Thomas '64 and Donna Kuhar
 James '64 and Drina Madden
 John '64 and June Madden
 Patrick J. Murphy, Ph.D. '64

Richard '64 and Mary Ann
 Ostrowski
 James '64 and Nancy Piggush
 John '64 and Sandra Pikarski
 James '64 and Elizabeth Truba
 Audrey F. Urbanczyk '64
 Robert C. Wilberscheid '64
 Charles '65 and Janet Brinkman
 Reverend Joseph L.
 Brown, C.P.P.S. '65
 Paul '65 and Frances Corsaro
 David '65 and Luella Eckerle
 Thomas '65 and Carolanne Effinger
 Charles '65 and Sophia Froelich
 Ronald '65 and Judith Geleott
 John '65 and Jan Gorman
 Joseph '65 and Karen Haburjak
 Patrick J. McCann, Jr. '65
 James A. Murphy '65
 George '65 and Bernice Post
 Paul H. Reamer, S.F.O. '65
 James '65 and Diane Roseland
 Andrew '65 and Peggine Szmagalski
 Michael '66 and Mary Barany
 Dennis '66 and Kathleen Berner

Thomas '66 and Mary Ann Callum
 James '66 and Michiyo Echle
*In memory of Norton Joseph Echle
 and Helen Echle Devins*
 William '66 and Julie Hipple
 Kenneth '66 and Jane McIntosh
 Thomas '66 and Patricia Murphy
 John R. O'Donnell '66
 Charles '66 and Dina O'Hara
 James '66 and Donna Robbins
 Richard '66 and Zena Weishaar
 Thomas '67 and Tamlin Dunham
 James '67 and Kathleen Egan
 Michael A. Evans, Ph.D. '67
 Stephen '68 and Lea Brinker
 Joseph '68 and Julie Felicelli
*In memory of Dennis J.
 Schommer '68*
 Patrick J. Gora, Sr. '68
*In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs.
 John A. Gora*
 Bernard '68 and Mary Pat
 Hengesbaugh '68
 Stephen '68 and Shirley Ruff
 Thomas '68 and Kathryn
 Skrodzki '70



Carol (Lane) Wood '74 (left), Athletic Director **Bill Massoels '89** (center), and Associate Professor of Marketing and Management **Teresa (Scanlon) Massoels '89**.



Puma quarterback Anthony Lindsey '08 scans the field for an open receiver while eluding the pursuit of a pair of Tiffin University defenders.

Thomas '69 and Mary Burke
Robert '69 and Margaret Cassey
Terrence '69 and Julie Foley

*In honor of Rev. Leonard J.
Kostka, C.P.P.S., Rev. Edward P.
McCarthy, C.P.P.S., and Rev. Arnold
Meiring, C.P.P.S.*

In memory of Florence Kostka
Joseph '69 and Kathy Franklin
Margaret J. Guccione '69
John '69 and Kay Hayes
Lawrence '69 and Penny Laudick
Charles '69 and Martha Niccum '72
Thomas O'Brien '69 and Susan
Madden
Louis '69 and Melinda Offer
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pohlgeers '69
Robert '69 and Nancy Souza
James '69 and Sally Wagener

1970s

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Biernat '70
Earl '70 and Carol Crosby
Bro. Timothy Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70
Richard '70 and Sydia Lauer
J. Philip '70 and Ellen McGraw

Michael '70 and Jane Reisinger
Thomas '70 and Mary Beth
Ryan '83
Thomas '68 and Kathryn
Skrodzki '70
Mark '70 and Constance Swary '72
Stephen '71 and Mary Coleman
James '71 and Therese Hester
David '71 and Gail Lauryn
David B. Lincoln '71
Douglas '71 and Jan Monforton '73
Mark '71 and Juanita Nestor
Robert '71 and Jane Neville
James '71 and Kathleen Reinert '73
John J. Siegel, Jr. '71
Christopher '71 and Sara Stohr
Dennis '71 and Mary Ann Strobel
Mary Louise Ames '72
John '72 and Cindy Bratton
Brother Joseph J. Fisher, C.P.P.S. '72
Robert '72 and Louisa Monfort

In memory of Thomas S. Sanders
Charles '69 and Martha Niccum '72
Rev. William J. Stang, C.P.P.S. '72
Mark '70 and Constance Swary '72
Bill '73 and Cathy Del Principe '91
James '73 and Patricia Funk

In memory of Don Kremp '73
Douglas '71 and Jan Monforton '73
Donna '73 and Patrick Moran

In honor of Maureen V. Egan
Michael Petrovich, Ph.D. '73
Janice M. Pyrcz '73 and Gary Kagan
James '71 and Kathleen Reinert '73
Daniel '74 and Jan Bradley
Michael '74 and Mary Beth Gadus
Richard '74 and Zinnia Hoying

In memory of Herman J. Hoying '34
David '74 and Linda Huneryager
Patrick J. Kearney '74

In memory of Dr. Ralph Cappuccilli
Stephen '74 and Eileen Lerch
Richard M. Rudowski, Ph.D. '74
M. Desmond '58 and Leone Ryan '74
Jerome '74 and Diane Schroeder
Jeffrey '74 and Ellen Schuetzner
Benedict '74 and Susan Sponseller '74
John '74 and Shellie Sweeterman
Harvey W. and Carol J. (Lane)

Wood '74

In honor Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lane

*In honor of Anne-Marie Egan's
birthday*

In honor of David Lane's birthday

*In honor of John and Anne-Marie
Egan's wedding anniversary*

In honor of John Egan's birthday

In memory of Bill Hemm

In memory of David M. Wood

In memory of George Guenther

In memory of James F. Rhoades

In memory of Jane Abbott

In memory of Jerry Bolakoswki

In memory of Lois Maxine Williams

In memory of Richard D. Phegley

In memory of Robert Cook

In memory of Tom Jarrette

In memory of William Cline

Roger '75 and Jan Ames

Lawrence '76 and Janet Bloemer '75

Edward F. Gallagher '75
 Gerard '75 and Regina Glowniak
 Richard '75 and Judith Horstman '75
In memory of Rev. James E. Froelich, C.P.P.S.
 Robert O. Kanney, Jr., M.D. '75
 Gregory '75 and Susan Schmidt
 Mary J. Schueren '75
 Theodore A. Scudder '75
 Jane Hils Shea '75
 Gary '75 and Lee Ann Spehar
 James '75 and Rosa Thordsen
 Michael '75 and Susan Tsangaris
 Donald '75 and Mary Vaccarello '77
 Lawrence '76 and Janet Bloemer '75
 Joe '76 and Peggy Dillon
 Daniel '76 and Nancy Krodell
 Chris '76 and Julie Lopatowski
In memory of Marie Hangel
 Reverend Richard P. Wise '76
 David '77 and Nancy McLaughlin
 Francis '77 and Patricia Sergi
 Mary Jo '77 and Gregory Stegeman '77
 Donald '75 and Mary Vaccarello '77

Gregory '77 and Janice Wilkins
 Reverend Thomas P. Conde '78
 James '78 and Kim Duffy
 Thomas '78 and Kathleen Grimmer
 Anna '78 and Stephen Hastings
In honor of James Hastings and Stephanie Hastings
 Rev. Timothy D. McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78
 Michael '79 and Susan Molinaro '78
 Patricia A. Mulcahy '78
 Vito '79 and Kathleen Abbate
 Michael '79 and Christine Bauman '80
 Noreen M. Campbell '79
 Therese Cangany '79
 Jeffrey R. Guenther '79
 Mary Michele Hampton '79
In memory of Mary Margaret O'Connor Hampton
 Robert J. Hospodka '79
 Michael '79 and Susan Molinaro '78

1980s

Michael '79 and Christine Bauman '80

Mark '80 and Geradyne Behnke
 Michael '80 and Linda Bettinger
In honor of Bill Jennings
In honor of John and Anne-Marie Egan
 Alan and Frances Gull '80
In honor of Dr. John Egan - He taught me much, fostered my creativity, and gave me the freedom to learn about the world and myself.
 Kenneth and Krisztina Inskeep '80
 Charles and Eileen Kerlin '80*
 George '80 and Mary Ellen Liggett '80
 Reverend Mark R. Peres, C.P.P.S. '80
 James '80 and Kris Sakelaris '82
 Don '80 and Leona Steinhilber '80
 Michael '81 and Maria Collins
In memory of Rev. James Froelich, C.P.P.S.
 Kevin '81 and Melissa Field
 James '81 and Julia O'Brien
 Kenneth '62 and Margaret Ahler '82
 Janeen W. Kooi '82
In memory of Marty Kooi
 James '80 and Kris Sakelaris '82
 Carla '83 and Edward Luzadder
 Robert '83 and Teresa Paton '83
 Thomas '70 and Mary Beth Ryan '83
 Ann '83 and Theodore Sinal '83
 Michael J. Summa '83
 Julie Mayhew Armstrong '84
 Peter '84 and Beth Bensen '84
 Stephen '84 and Renee Egan '85
 John '84 and Jennifer Gause
 Clement '84 and Erika Lupacchino
 James '85 and Diane Boler
 Michael '85 and Kristyn Van Eekeren
 Stephen '84 and Renee Egan '85
 Edward and Molly Foley '86
 Donald and Jeanette Schollenberger '86
 Sean D. Egan '87
 John '87 and Jane Freiburger
 Kent '87 and Teresa Gagnon
 Mary Beth Woodcock '88
 David F. Bremer '89



Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane and holds a silent vigil in the Lourdes Grotto.



Halleck Student Center and the Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center patio.

Jeffrey '89 and Cheryl Hillan '89

1990s

Joseph '90 and Lisa Cook

*In thanks to God and all the members
of the C.P.P.S.*

Maureen V. Egan '90

In honor of Jim Flickner

In honor of John Nichols

In memory of Jon R. Charlesworth

In memory of Ruth Irene Wiley

Matthew '63* and Nancy Gembala '90

Robert and Loretto Szucs '90

Sean '91 and Jennifer Burke '91

Andrea L. Dennis '91

Margaret A. Smith '91

Lisa M. Barany '92

Catherine A. Collins '93

Kendra '93 and Charles Illingworth

Sheryl L. Niccum '93

Robert '94 and Lisa Sheridan '93

W. Erik '94 and Tamera J. Weber

Kurt '96 and Jennifer (Allgeyer)

Krouse '95

Michael '96 and Jacquelyn Tackett '95

Terra '97 and Scott Maienbrook '95

Brigid '96 and Chad Cook '97

Kurt '96 and Jennifer (Allgeyer)

Krouse '95

Michael '96 and Jacquelyn Tackett '95

Terra '97 and Scott Maienbrook '95

Andrew '98 and Sara Hicks '98

Rev. Jeffrey S. Kirch, C.P.P.S. '98

James R. Williams '98

Ryan '99 and Jamie Gandurski

2000s

Sara '00 and Horacio Solis

Beth L. Jerzyk '02

Todd A. Huff '03

In honor of Dr. Anne Gull

Rachel R. Lancaster '04

John G. Ligda '04

In honor of the Rev. Dr. Lawrence

F. Heiman, C.P.P.S.

Anna Belle O'Shea '04

Gregory A. Rathnow '04

Paul '04 and Phyllis Shireman

David and Kristen Ziese '05

In memory of Jeri Peppin

In memory of Jim Walter

In memory of Madoline Profrock

In memory of Michael Nesius

In memory of Ruth Irene Wiley

Heather L. Mikus '06

PARENTS

Anonymous

Mary Michael Bateman

In memory of Michael G. Bateman,

Class of 1957

Henry and Diane Feeley

Ramesh and Vijayalaxmi Gaud

Jerome and Marganelle Henry

Matthew and Anne Henry

Edward and Marcella Kooi

Joseph A. Lane

Richard and Louise Lauer

Joseph and Doris Little

Norman and Martha Madden

In honor of Jim Madden

Donald and Doris Reichert

Russell Riberto

In honor of Jamie Riberto Makuch '99

Daniel and Kathleen Ryan

Richard and Monica Santangelo

Albert and Molly Seidel

In memory of Don Pritchard

Thomas and Barbara Stader

Peter and Sue Tracy

Elizabeth A. Waymire

In honor of the Fred Waymire Family

Jerome and Barbara Witek

Mary T. Yanan

Don and Mary Janet Andorfer

In memory of Bill Andorfer '58

FRIENDS

Anonymous

Ann Z. Angle

*In memory of Richard A. Angle
(1951-2005)*

Gerrie and Lexi Baer

Charles and Janet Bahler

Joseph Borowitz

Steven P. Brady

In memory of Bill Hemm

Raymond and Lila Cohen

Rick and Linda Comingore

Kathleen Conley

John and Julia Conn

Bill and Karen Craig

Jack and Joan Donovan

In honor of Rev. Leonard

Kostka, C.P.P.S.

and Rev. Mark Peres, C.P.P.S.

Edward and Anne Dumas
Roger and Mary Kay Emmrich

In memory of Anna Hammel

Bob and Mary Evans
Theodore and Charlott Filson
Frank and Mary Ellen Fischer
James and Marjorie Flickner
Eric and Cyndi Gutwein
Ashley R. Hayworth
Anthony M. Henry
Erik C. Henry
Jerome and Rebecca Henry
Louis and Brenda Henry
Thomas and Cindy Henry
Bishop William L. Higi
Larry and Sharon Jenkins
Robert and Cheryl Kaye
Edward and Phylis Kosta
Helen R. Kraud

In memory of Richard F. Scharf
Young H. Kunisch

In memory of William Joseph Kunisch
Wallace and Jessie Laird
Robert and Donna Madden

In honor of Jim Madden

Anthony C. Maidenbergl

In honor of Dr. Mills

Joanne K. McDevitt
Norine McNerney

In memory of Gerald J. McNerney '60

Leo Meyer

Thomas and Betty Mitchel

Linda and Richard Reiners

Waneta M. Roberts*

Jeanette Robinson

Judith M. Rodia

SJC Institutional Advancement

& Marketing Staff

In honor of Maureen V.

Egan's birthday

In memory of Anna T. Jennings

Frank and Toni Short

Patty and Michael Stiegelbauer

Brian R. Tonner, D.D.S.

Tony and Catherine Tymkow

Donna M. Weber

In memory of Maurice Gaul
Weber '57

Margaret A. Weis

Phil and Shirley Wood

Anthony and Helen Yonto

CORPORATIONS, FOUNDATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Abbott Fund Matching Grant Plan

ABN-AMRO

Accenture Foundation, Inc.

Anderson Pest Control

Bank of America

C. G. H., Inc.

Cisco Systems Foundation

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

Eli Lilly Company



Maureen Egan '90 (right), Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing, and Maureen (Scharf) Jungblut.



Cathy Salyers, Head Librarian, walks a tour group through the Robinson Memorial Library.



The Saint Joseph's Chapel.

Ernest C. Wentcher Educational Fund
 ExxonMobil Foundation, Inc.
 First Presbyterian Church Choir
In honor of John and Anne-Marie Egan
 Frank J. Lewis Foundation
 General Motors Foundation, Inc.
 George B. Quatman Foundation
 GlaxoSmithKline Foundation
 Hoosier Metal Brokers
 Hoosier Metal Recycling Co., Inc.
 Hospira, Inc.
 IBM Corporation
 JPMorgan Chase Foundation
 Key Bank Foundation
 Kresge Foundation
 Marathon Oil Company
 McDonald's Corporation
 McGinley Development & Associates
 Merrill Lynch, Inc.
 Procter & Gamble Fund
 Province of St. John the Baptist
In honor of John & Anne-Marie Egan and Fr. Larry Heiman, C.P.P.S.
 Saint Gobain Corporation Foundation
 Save America's Treasures
 SBC Foundation / Ameritech

Foundation
 Schurz Communications Foundation
 Sisters of the Precious Blood
 Society of the Precious Blood
 Society of the Precious Blood,
 Local C.P.P.S.
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Dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. kept alive at SJC

Over forty years after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. related his dream to an anxious world, we continue to celebrate the man behind the vision. Saint Joseph's College participated in the national holiday of recognition through an annual march and program held January 15 and sponsored by SJC Diversity Coalition, the Faculty Assembly Multi-Cultural Affairs Committee, and grant funds from Lilly Endowment.

The day began with the annual march from the Jasper County Courthouse to the Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center, in which approximately 150 students, faculty, staff, and Rensselaer community members took part, despite wintry winds and freezing rain. Follow-

ing the march, participants gathered in the Center's Shen Auditorium for the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day program. This year's keynote speaker was James McBride, jazz musician and award-winning author of *The Color of Water*, a *New York Times* best-seller used in the College's renowned Core Curriculum. The critically-acclaimed memoir is the recipient of the 1997 Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Literary Excellence and was an American Library Association Notable Book of the Year, in addition to spending more than two years on *The New York Times* bestseller list.

Having been featured in *People*, *Newsweek*, and *USA Today*, McBride has also appeared on several national radio and television shows including "The Rosie O'Donnell Show" and NPR's "All Things Considered," "Fresh Air," and "Morning Edition."

A native New Yorker, he studied composition at The Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio and received a master's in Journalism from Columbia University in New York at age 22. McBride is currently a Distinguished Writer-In-



Marina Aburto, junior Elementary Education major and Diversity Coalition officer, presents James McBride, keynote speaker and author of *The Color of Water*, with a plaque of appreciation.

Residence at New York University.

During his speech, McBride urged participants to seize every opportunity that passes before them. "A lot of things and ideals died with Martin Luther King, but this is a time for those things to be reborn," he said. "This can be your special time. We need you to stand up, take charge, and start changing the world. [Saint Joseph's College] is a place where leaders are born. I'm looking at a whole roomful right now."

Junior Psychology major Giselle Salina of Culver, Indiana, former president and current member of Diversity Coalition, was proud of the cooperation between the College and community to honor King's memory. "I thought we had an outstanding turnout for the parade, and everyone was very supportive," she said. "It's important to include the community in the march...because it's an active way to honor King's legacy. The events aren't just for SJC; that's part of his teachings, too. It's open for everyone, and everyone is welcome."

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Senior of the Year NOMINEES

The nominees for the Senior of the Year Award are chosen by fellow students in the senior class at the start of January. All candidates are required to have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 (minimum) on a 4.0 scale and completed and passed at least 105 college credit hours. The winner is announced annually at the President's Senior Dinner and receives an engraved clock along with his/her name listed on a plaque outside the Student Development Office on the second floor of the Halleck Student Center.

MEGAN HAAG



HOMETOWN: Shelburn, Indiana
MAJOR, MINOR: Elementary Education, Psychology
ACTIVITIES: Women's basketball team, Alpha Lambda Delta and Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Societies
AWARDS: Athletic Scholarship, SJC Scholarship
FUTURE PLANS: Elementary school teacher

MICHAEL LaFATA



HOMETOWN: Plymouth, Michigan
MAJOR: Biology-Chemistry
ACTIVITIES: Football team, Resident Assistant
AWARDS: SJC Presidential Scholarship
FUTURE PLANS: Career in medicine

MARIO LEGGERO



HOMETOWN: Frankfort, Illinois
MAJOR: Accounting, Economics
ACTIVITIES: Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Campus Ministry
AWARDS: SJC Honors Scholarship, Accounting Faculty Scholarship Award, Fr. Joseph B. Kenkel Award in Economics
FUTURE PLANS: Public accounting or law

ANGELA SHAVER



Hometown: Valparaiso, Indiana
MAJOR, MINOR: Elementary Education, Theatre Arts
ACTIVITIES: Education Club, Indiana Student Education Association, Columbian Players, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Resident Assistant, Freshman Leader
AWARDS: SJC Scholarship, Theatre Arts Performance Scholarship, 2 Jasper Foundation education grants
FUTURE PLANS: Elementary school teacher

MARCUS WAGNER



HOMETOWN: Fort Wayne, Indiana
MAJOR, MINOR: Elementary Education, Physical Education
ACTIVITIES: Football team, Campus Ministry, Gallagher Charitable Society, Student Association, Student Athletic Advisory Committee
AWARDS: Thomas J. Huhn Athletic Leadership Scholarship
FUTURE PLANS: Elementary school teacher, high school coach

Elementary Education student learns "la pura vida" way of life while teaching in Costa Rica

Senior Elementary Education major Elizabeth Wissel recently spent seven weeks abroad in Costa Rica, receiving valuable experience and a new, more relaxed outlook on teaching. Her new professional attitude was represented by the Tican philosophy "la pura vida" ("pure life"), a mentality that focuses on "going with the flow" of life. She stayed in Atenas, northwest of San Jose, where she lived in the mountainous central valley region with her host mother, a kindergarten teacher, and the woman's two daughters, ages five and seven. The two girls attended the school, called Colina Azul, where Wissel provided English instruction to third and fourth graders, in classes made up of about ten students each. She also taught science in English to third grade, as well as computers and conversation for third and fourth grades.

From the beginning of Wissel's academic career at SJC, she had wanted to study abroad. She received the opportunity through a Cultural Immersions program from Indiana University, approved by Saint Joseph's College, from which she received nine graduate level credits. The College accommodated the program's stipulations, and Core Seven's Latin American focus proved helpful to Wissel's aspirations to study abroad.

"The Core Program was ben-

eficial [preparation] because you receive different cultural experiences than what you're used to," said Wissel. "You learn about things like globalization, your own worldview, and others' worldviews. The framework of that program leaves it open to create your own experiences in a different environment."

Although Wissel first encountered several obstacles at Colina Azul due to the absence of a familiar classroom management system, the children adjusted to her teaching style and she was able to implement new, resourceful methods. Wissel created a sticker economy, giving out stickers for good behavior and reclaiming them for bad. Once the children received a certain amount of stickers, they were treated to a special prize.

"The education I received through SJC helped me get the kids where they needed to be so we could function properly together," she said. "The most significant thing I learned while I was down there was what it's like to be a second-language learner, even after taking six years of Spanish myself. I'm going to be a lot more understanding than I was before."

Before the semester ended, the children performed a Christmas pageant in English. Wissel's third graders sang seasonal songs such as "Frosty the Snowman," and her fourth graders



Wissel

performed the Biblical story of Christ's birth. Although few Atenas natives are fluent in English, many of the community members attended the festival.

In her spare time, Wissel attended Latin dance classes as well as conversational Spanish sessions with one of the local host fathers. Once a week for two hours, she also performed a service-learning project, teaching English to a group of students who did not usually receive practice during school hours.

In addition to teaching, Wissel



was also able to travel on the weekends, visiting the peninsular city of Montezuma, viewing rainforest animals such as toucans and sloth in their natural habitat, soaring on twenty-nine zip lines over eleven waterfalls in one day and even watching a volcano spout lava.

Back at SJC, this semester Wissel holds an internship where she conversely teaches Spanish to kindergarten

through fifth grades at St. Augustine Elementary School in Rensselaer. She continues tutoring area Hispanic students through an outreach program sponsored by Campus Ministry and is now planning a bi-lingual story time for the Jasper County Public Library.

Thanks to her time spent teaching in Costa Rica, Wissel is able to relate personal experiences to her current classes of children to help them better

grasp the material. She now pursues “la pura vida” in her academic, professional, and personal lives.

“All of those experiences in Costa Rica are going to be bringing me a new perspective in the future,” she said. “There’s definitely a remnant of the Tican culture in me; I walk a little bit slower now. I let little things go. Things I once saw as obstacles aren’t any more.”

2007 PUMA PHONATHON: *Packed With Success*



The 2007 Phonathon surpassed last year's record-breaking Phonathon. This year, over 9,100 SJC alumni, parents, and friends were called, and there were two major accomplishments: *the number of new donors increased* (244), as well as *total amount pledged* (\$179,467.10) -- exceeding our goal of \$110,000 by over \$69,467! Great faculty and staff volunteers, enthusiastic student callers, and a Board Challenge of \$23,040+ were instrumental to our success, especially with inspiring new and increased gifts to the College Fund.

There were **270** student, faculty, and staff volunteers and **16** different teams and clubs that participated. Faculty and staff volunteers included: David Bokhart, David Burkett, Brian Capouch, Bill Hartley, **Br. Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70**, Marge McIlwain, **Jerry McKim '72**, April Potts, Justin Ruetz, Cathy Salyers, Jill Schopieray, Ilicia Sprey, Lila Zak, and Bonnie Zimmer. The teams and clubs represented included: Baseball, Softball, Football, Volleyball, Men's and Women's Soccer, Men's and Women's Tennis, Women's Golf, Track, Measure, Dance Team, WPUM, Puma Women Today, Diversity Coalition, and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Most importantly, generous SJC alumni, parents, and friends contributed in record numbers during the 2007 Puma Phonathon. **Thank you for your support of Saint Joseph's College.**

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Statistics from this year include:

Student phone pledges: 1,466

Student send information: 875

Faculty and staff phone pledges: 75

Faculty send information: 8

New donors (no giving history): 244

- 168 alumni
- 73 current parents
- 1 current grandparent
- 1 current student/trustee
- 1 coach

Send information request (no giving history): 309

- 248 alumni
- 54 current parents
- 4 faculty and staff
- 3 former parents

Lapsed donors: 389

- 328 alumni
- 3 former faculty and staff
- 34 former parents
- 14 friends
- 9 current parents
- 1 current faculty

Lapsed donors - send information request: 378

- 303 alumni
- 40 former parents
- 29 friends
- 3 former faculty and staff
- 2 current parents
- 1 former trustee

Donors with an increased gift: 229

- 204 alumni
- 10 former parents
- 8 current parents
- 6 friends
- 1 former professor/trustee

If we missed you this year and you would like to make a gift to the College Fund, you can call (800) 227-1898, visit our Web site at www.saintjoe.edu, or send a gift to the address below. For more information, please contact **Jake Chapman '96**, College Fund Director, at jake@saintjoe.edu.

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April 28
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May 28
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Ceremony

July 7
Athletic Department Golf
Outing



ABOVE: Jenn Frankowski '04 and
Todd Huff '03 danced the night away at
the 2006 Scholarship Dinner.

LEFT: Last year's honorees Jim '64 and
Drina Madden with granddaughter Mia
Slawikowski.

Former SJC All-American inducted into Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame



The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame recently inducted former Saint Joseph's College All-American **Robert A. "Biscuit" Williams III '60** as one of its 2007 inductees.

Williams was a three-year letter winner for SJC (1957-60). He was an NAIA Little All-American selection after his junior season of 1958-59, when he averaged 22.0 points and 8.5 rebounds per game, as well as his senior season of 1959-60, when he put up 24.7 points and 9.3 rebounds per contest. He was named to the All-Indiana Collegiate Conference Team both years, and was selected as the ICC's Player of the Year as a junior. Williams graduated as the No. 2 career scorer at SJC and currently ranks 12th all-time.

He still claims the highest individual single-game point total ever recorded in an SJC home game, scoring 45 points against Marian College on February 27, 1960.

Williams graduated from Shortridge High School in Indianapolis in 1956. His crosstown rival was basketball legend Oscar Robertson, who led Crispus Attucks High School to an undefeated season that same year. Robertson was among the most vocal endorsers of Williams' induction to the Hall of Fame.

With his induction, Williams becomes the second Indiana Basketball Hall of Famer with ties to SJC. Art Cosgrove, who served as SJC's head basketball coach from 1946-50, was inducted to the Hall in 1978.

Williams graduated with a degree in Accounting from SJC in 1960 and was inducted into the SJC Sports Hall of Fame in 1970. He currently resides in Andover, Massachusetts.

The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's 2007 Induction Ceremony took place on March 21 in Indianapolis. More information on the Hall of Fame and its inductees can be found at www.hoopshall.com.

Robert A. "Biscuit" Williams III '60, the former number 14, gained the edge on the ball with the incomparable "Bobby Williams touch."



Sykes, McSwine make international impact

A pair of former Saint Joseph's College men's basketball players have made the jump to professional basketball overseas and appear to be making the most of the opportunity in their first seasons abroad.

Sullivan Sykes '06, who was an NCAA Division II All-American and the Great Lakes Valley Conference Co-Player of the Year last season, signed a contract in September to play in Spain for WTC Cornellá, which is located in the northeast region of the country. Cornellá competes in the Liga Española Baloncesto 2, one of three professional leagues in Spain.

As of February 12, Sykes had started all 22 games for Cornellá, posting a team-high 12.2 points per game, averaging just over 24 minutes of playing time. The only American player on the Cornellá roster, Sykes posted a season-high 27 points on December 20 in an 89-72 win over Casa Rioja. The LEB 2 season runs through late April.

Rashad McSwine '06, meanwhile, has made a dramatic splash with his new team, FMC Capone, located in Düsseldorf, Germany, which competes in Regionalliga West, one of five regional leagues in Germany.

McSwine, who joined the team January 1 as a midseason addition, proved he belonged right away with a 23-point outing in his first contest. In his first seven games with Capone, he put up 27.5 points per game, with a season high of 30. Capone is 5-2 since McSwine's insertion to the lineup, and is 14-8 thus far this season. The Regionalliga West's season concluded in late March.

McSwine was a Second Team All-GLVC and All-GLVC Tournament selection last season for SJC.

More information on Sykes and McSwine's teams and their leagues can be found at www.eurobasket.com.



¡QUE BUENO! - Sullivan Sykes '06 has provided a huge lift to his new team in his first season as a professional athlete in Spain.

Tee-Off with the Athletic Department at the Annual Golf Outing

The annual Saint Joseph's College Athletic Department Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, July 7, at Bon Vivant Country Club in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. CDT and play will begin with a shotgun start at noon.

The cost of \$110 includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn and a steak dinner at the end of the event. Tickets for the dinner only are also available for \$40, while table sponsorships are \$100 and hole sponsorships are \$50. Also available are

combination packages of golf foursomes and table and/or hole sponsorships.

Prizes will be awarded for Best and Worst Golfer, as well as Furthest Drive and Closest to the Pin, in addition to door prizes and a raffle. Prizes of a new car and \$10,000 for a hole-in-one are available on selected holes.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the SJC Athletic Department.

For more information or to register, contact SJC head baseball coach **Rick O'Dette '99** at (219) 866-6399.



The big winners of the 2006 Athletic Department Golf Outing, shooting 17 under par. From left to right: **Frank Harmon '64**, **Tony Gies '64**, **George Post '65**, and **Jim Madden '64**.

David Bokhart takes over men's soccer program at SJC

David Bokhart was hired as the 10th head men's soccer coach in SJC history in December.

Bokhart came to SJC from Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he had been employed at the University of Saint Francis as an assistant men's soccer coach since 2003. During that time, he also coached with the Fort Wayne Citadel Futbol Club and served as Director of Camps and Coaches for Inner City Soccer, Inc.

Prior to his tenure at Saint Francis, Bokhart served as Communication Manager for the National Soccer Coaches Association of America in Mission, Kansas, which followed a year as a media relations assistant with the University of Kansas athletic department. He also worked on the game-day staff of Major League Soccer's Kansas City Wizards for two years.

A native of Fort Wayne, Bokhart graduated with a bachelor's degree in Communication from Purdue University in 2000 and received his Master of Business Administra-



tion degree from Saint Francis.

Bokhart was a four-year member and two-year captain of the men's soccer club team at Purdue, and was a four-year varsity letter winner at Bishop Luers High School in Fort Wayne from 1992-95. He was an All-Conference selection and his team's Most Valuable Player as a senior when he helped lead Luers to a state runner-up finish.

"Saint Joseph's is a great fit for me with its Catholic tradition, academic reputation, and athletic affiliation with the Great Lakes Valley Conference," Bokhart

said. "Faith and education are especially important to me, and the mission of the institution is directly tied to both."

"In the interview process, I got a sense that the campus community wants a soccer program it can embrace and support both on and off the field," he continued. "My primary focus with the team this off-season will be creating a winning soccer culture, which is not easy. Wanting to win and preparing to win are two different things. Preparation is the key."

Scott House welcomed as head coach of women's soccer

Scott House was hired as the new head coach of SJC's women's soccer program in December. He is the seventh head coach in the program's history.

House comes to SJC from Great Lakes Valley Conference rival Bellarmine University, where he had been an assistant coach for both the men's and women's programs for the past three seasons.

House was involved in all aspects of Bellarmine's program, including on-field coaching, game-day administration, recruiting, compliance, and academics. He was also responsible for the training of the Knights' goalkeepers, helping BU's women's team post a 0.93 goals-against average and nine shutouts during the 2006 season.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, House spent the 2001 season as an assistant coach at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, before spending the spring of 2002 as a volunteer coach at St. Louis University. House has a bachelor's degree



in Sport Administration from the University of Louisville.

"The biggest thing that attracted me to Saint Joseph's College was the people," House said. "Everyone I met during the interview process made every effort to be helpful, and it immediately felt very comfortable to me. It's very much a family-type atmosphere."

"I'm looking to get back into contention for the conference tournament right away – I know this is a program that can be very good in this conference," House said.

"Just as important, however, is making sure the student-athletes who come through this program succeed off the field, as well. I want the young women who play soccer at Saint Joseph's College to be viewed as a group of great people, who succeed in the classroom and community as well as on the field."

Joe '57 and **Grace Mihalov** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June 2006. Grace has the distinction of being the first female secretary to then-librarian Fr. Charles Banet. Joe still enjoys his CPA and financial planning firm located in Valparaiso, Indiana, home of the Crusaders and the Pumas' arch rival.

Dr. Terry Imbery '79 recently retired from the Air Force Dental Corps at the rank of colonel after more than 23 years of service. Dr. Imbery is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dentistry and a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry. He is the lead author of a textbook chapter and more than 20 scientific articles and abstracts in international, peer-reviewed journals. He is presently an Assistant Professor in the Department of General Practice at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry in Richmond, Virginia. He and his wife, Kate, reside in Yorktown, Virginia. They have two sons, Ted (20) and Jack (15).

Mark Heinig '92 was named the 2007 Indiana Computer Educators Teacher of the Year Award recipient at the annual convention held in Indianapolis on January 26, 2007. Heinig teaches at Rensselaer Central Middle School where he is involved in the development of the corporation technology plans as well as many extracurricular projects related to technology. Mark's efforts to improve technology integration in the learning environment of his students were highlighted in the Convention Program and on the ICE Web site. For more information, visit <http://www.iceindiana.org>.

John Steinhilber '95 recently received his master's degree in Education with a specialization in technology in the classroom from Walden University. His wife, Melissa, also received her master's in Education with a specialization in reading.

Matthew P. Stout '02 was recently promoted to supervising accountant, effective October 2006, at BKD. Stout provides audit services primarily for financial institution clients.

Sara E. Grubbs '04 received her MALS degree from Valparaiso University in August 2006.

Brooke Mason '04 has accepted a position with the Environmental Health and Safety Office at Caterpillar, Inc. in Lafayette, Indiana.

ENGAGEMENTS

Jeannette Yeoman '90 to Calvin J. Mosher.

Chrissy Scafide '00 to Mark Richter. A mountain wedding in Colorado is being planned for the summer of 2008.

Raeonna Jagielski '03 to James Kulik. A fall 2008 wedding is planned.

Amy Meyers '03 to Eric Garriott. An October 17, 2008, wedding is planned.

Keith Nawrocki '02 to Gina Pucillo. A September 2007 wedding is planned. Attendants include **Jim O'Dette '03** and **Mark Gruzewski '02**.

Sarah R. Sikkema '03 to Eric P. Peterson. A September 22, 2007, wedding is planned. **Amy Buckbee '03** will be a bridesmaid.

Briana L. Picucci '04 to **Michael J. Beckner '05**. A May 17, 2008, wedding is planned. **Melissa Sthay '05** will be the Maid of Honor, **Matthew Stout '02** will be a groomsman, and **Stephanie Stout '03** will be a bridesmaid.

Teresa W. Wleklinski '06 to Mark Gniadek. A September 1, 2007, wedding is planned.

MARRIAGES

Bryan D. Strasburger '97 to **Kila Haller**, 8/12/06.

Amy Van Schepen '01 to **Timothy Sietsma**, 9/30/06. **Jennifer Price '00** was the Maid of Honor.

Heather Deardurff '02 to **Dean Fox**, 9/06.

Elizabeth Hollenbeck '02 to **Brian McGovern '00**, 11/18/06.

Elizabeth A. Newell '02 to **Benjamin Craver**, 10/7/06.

Chelsea Cooper '05 to **George Leedle '02**, 12/30/06.

Elizabeth E. Scholl '05 to **Jonathan Stetar**, 11/25/06.

Sandra Wood '05 to **Bob Graves**, 7/15/06. Participants in the wedding were **Christie (Roeske) Cronkhite '05** and **Cortny (Woodruff) Kramer '05**.

Georganne E. Weber '06 to **Ryan Shoemaker**, 6/24/06.

BIRTHS

Madeline Elizabeth Wachtel to **Shane and Teresa (Bosch) Wachtel '93**, 12/19/06.

Lauren Grier Brown to **Mark '94** and **Cathy Brown**, 8/7/06. Lauren joins big brothers **Lucas (5)** and **Ethan (2)**.

Joshua Andrew Hammer to **Andrew '94** and **Natalie (Schweitzer) Hammer '94**, 9/16/06.

Fiona Martha Ostrowski to **Jason '94** and **Sarah (Knox) Ostrowski '97**, 9/2/06.

Ava Stader to **Michael '94** and **Erin Stader**, 10/20/06. Ava joins big brother **Evan (3)**.

William James Weber to **W. Erik '94** and **Tamera Weber**, 10/10/06.

Fiona Frances Balas to **Edward '96 and Molly (Boyle) Balas '95**, 12/7/06.

Jillian Reese George to **Christopher '97 and Vanessa (Sobolewski) George '98**, 12/16/06. Jillian joins big sister Alaina (1).

Paige Nichole Ernstes to Nicholas and **April (Johnson) Ernstes '98**. Paige joins big brother Jared (2).

Patrick Charles Stasch to **Matt '98 and Elizabeth (Schisler) Stasch '99**, 12/28/06. Patrick joins big sister Madison (3).

Alexander Arjuna Nichols to **Michael '00 and Jeanette (Jaskula) Nichols '99**, 9/28/06.

Logan Fox to Dean and **Heather (Deardurff) Fox '02**, 1/17/07. Logan joins big brother Jakob (1 1/2) and big sister Andria (9). Doug and **JaLeen Deardurff '04** are the extremely proud grandparents.

Annalise Elizabeth Yeager to **Daniel '02 and Jennifer (Holliday) Yeager '01**, 12/18/06.

Brett Thomas Brasher to Ben and **Hannah (Pace) Brasher '02**, 11/26/06.

Ryley Patrick Nern to Jona than and **Sarah (Morningstar) Nern '03**, 3/17/06.

DEATHS

Lillian Klemme, grandmother of Dr. Anne (Meyers) Gull, SJC Dean of Freshmen, 12/31/06.

David Sheets, brother of HUB supervisor Alice McKay, 12/30/07.

Richard Myers, father of Professors Bonnie (Myers) Zimmer and Lana (Myers) Zimmer, 1/24/07.

Rose Kreinbrink, wife of **Vincent Kreinbrink '32**, 8/15/06.

Vincent L. Kreinbrink '32, 8/21/06.

Eileen (Crowley) Kerlin '80

Saint Joseph's College lost inspirational teacher and devoted friend **Eileen C. Kerlin '80** on December 30, 2006, after giving years of her life to educating. She served as a 7th and 8th grade English teacher for 14 years at Rensselaer Central Middle School and taught for three years in the SJC Core Program, impacting students with her enthusiasm and genuine compassion.

"She really wanted to get to know her students and learn about who they were," said senior Criminal Justice major Amanda Overfelt, who took Kerlin's section of Core 7 which based its study in India and China. "I looked forward to going to her classes every day. I'd always stay after class and talk to her and she would ask about my family, how I was doing in my other classes, and what I wanted to do after I graduated."

"We are definitely going to miss her," Overfelt continued. "She always had a smile on her face. She made it a point to make others smile and brighten up their day."

In addition to her professional life of teaching, Kerlin involved herself in community volunteer opportunities such as the Prairie Arts Council of Rensselaer, serving as Director. A member of Rensselaer Mainstreet, the Prairie Writers Guild, and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Kerlin also enjoyed art (working mostly with fused glass) and was a published writer.

Kerlin was more than a teacher; she was a friend. She will be greatly missed.



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